

August 24, 1993

Mr. John Goldak
Heritage Environmental Services
183 McDonnell Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63042

Subject: Access to Waste Material from the NL/Taracorp Superfund Site,
Granite City, for Testing Experimental Remediation Technologies

Dear Mr. Goldak:


USEPA does not object to the request of Heritage Environmental Services to remove waste material for the purposes of bench scale and pilot testing experimental technologies. However this letter does not convey permission, which may be required from Taracorp Industries and the Illinois EPA, for access to the property and removal of the waste.

It is understood that Heritage Environmental Services will perform said testing for research purposes only. Heritage will remove samples from the waste piles on the Industrial site under Woodward-Clyde observation and will transport them to their research facility located in Chicago, IL to perform the bench scale testing. Heritage accepts all responsibility and liability for the transportation, handling and proper disposal of the material.

It is understood that Heritage shall assume all responsibility for the Health and Safety of their workers handling the material which is considered to be a D008 waste.

If Heritage agrees to the conditions above please have the appropriate representative sign below.

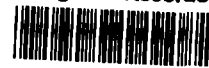
Sincerely,



Brad Bradley
Project Manager, USEPA

Heritage Environmental Services Date

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